



Press Release

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Sgt. Donald Durst reported that on October 15, 2012 at 7:43pm units from the Lake County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the intersection of Hale Rd, and Park Rd in Painesville Twp. Ohio for a reported injury accident. This is a four way stop intersection. The initial investigation, and evidence located at the scene revealed the following:

A white 2005 Chevy Impala being operated by Barry L. Kifus Jr. of Painesville Twp., and occupied also by his 3 juvenile children, had been operating westbound on Hale Rd, and had stopped at the stop sign on Hale Rd at Park. Mr. Kifus was attempting to make a left hand turn onto Park Rd southbound. His vehicle was struck in the intersection by a 1996 Green Chevy 1500 pick-up truck traveling northbound on Park road being operated by Michael P. Murphy of Willoughby, Ohio. Evidence and witness statements provided at the scene indicate that Mr. Murphy's vehicle entered the intersection without stopping at the stop sign for northbound Park Rd, at Hale Rd.

Mr. Murphy was placed under arrest at the scene for an outstanding felony warrant, and suspicion of OVI. Mr. Murphy complained of head pain and was treated at Tri-Point medical center for his injuries. All parties in Mr. Kifus's vehicle were cleared medically at the scene and were not transported for any reported injuries.

This matter is still under investigation.

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